

Timeline for Charter Applications

May 7, 2009, August 4, 2009, November 4, 2009, February 5, 2010, March 1, 2010

Mandatory pre-applicant training for new applicants.

Applicants must attend at least one training, but may attend multiple trainings if desired.

April 1, 2010

Deadline for Satellite School amendments and New Charter applications

April 1, 2010 – May 31, 2010

Charter School staff completes performance audit for Satellite School applicants

April 2, 2010

Applications for New Charter Schools sent to readers

May 4, 2010

Reader scores compiled and applicants receiving 75% in each of the identified areas, as well as a composite score of 75% or greater are approved for further consideration and assistance. (Applications receiving less than 75% in each of the identified areas and/or as a composite score may reapply in a subsequent year.)

May 10, 2010 – February 11, 2011

Staff and Application Committee meet with New Charter School applicants to discuss improvements to application

Applicant submits revised application for staff approval and, subsequently, Application Committee approval

(this step may need to be repeated multiple times)

August 12, 2010

First date for presentations to SCSB for New Charter School and Satellite School applicants

New Charter School applicants will attend an informal work session with the Board where a dialogue will occur about the application and school and the Board will outline any concerns it would like the applicant to address prior to the formal presentation at a Board meeting

(Staff and Application Committee determines when applicant is ready to present to the SCSB)

August 12, 2010

First date for decisions by SCSB regarding New Charter School and Satellite School recommendations to the State Board of Education

March 10, 2011

Last date for presentations to SCSB for New Charter School and Satellite School applicants

(Staff and Application Committee determines when applicant is ready to present to the SCSB)

NOTE: Schools not approved prior to April 1, 2011 will be considered with the next cohort of applicants